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qui-none  **Pronunciation Key** (kwĭ-nŏn', kwĭn'ŏn')

Any of a class of aromatic compounds found widely in plants, especially the yellow crystalline form, $C_6H_4O_2$, used in making dyes, tanning hides, and photography.


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\Qui"none\, n. [Quinine + ketone.] (Chem.) A crystalline substance, $C_6H_4O_2$ (called also *benzoketone*), first obtained by the oxidation of quinic acid and regarded as a double ketone; also, by extension, any one of the series of which quinone proper is the type. [Written also *chinone*, *kinone*.]

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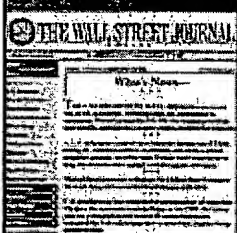
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